



## **EPW Republicans Investigate Environmental Collusion**

(Washington, D.C.) – In July, the EPW Republicans released a report entitled, "[The Chain of Environmental Command: How a Club of Billionaires and Their Foundations Control the Environmental Movement and Obama's EPA](#)," which detailed how a select group of extraordinarily wealthy individuals, aka the Billionaire's Club, discretely leverage tax-free dollars behind the scenes to influence environmental policy and sway elections.

Earlier this month, EPW Republicans released emails between top officials at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), including Gina McCarthy, and the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC), which demonstrate the very close working relationship between the two organizations to develop the carbon rule - dating back to 2011 - two years before EPA has said the public had an opportunity to provide input. [Click here to read more.](#)

During the fall of 2014, the Senate Environment and Public Works (EPW) Committee Republicans have been conducting a series of investigations into exposing the collusion between the Administration and well-funded environmental activists who have been targeting groups from farmers to miners to rig workers to manufacturers and fishermen. See below for the individual posts:

- [Collusion & Coordination to Shut Down the Oil & Gas Industry](#)
- [Environmental Collusion Attempts to Shutout Public Fishing](#)
- [Environmental Litigation to Shut Down Forestry Projects](#)
- [Environmental Lobbying to Shut Down One Nuclear Power Plant at a Time](#)
- [Environmental Collusion to Block Mining: Sue Early, Often, and At Every Step](#)
- [Environmental Attacks on American Family Farmers: The Dual Threat](#)
- [Environmental Collusion: Choosing Climate Policy Over Economic Stability in U.S. Manufacturing](#)